

Dear Representatives,

My name is Jairo Gonzalez; I'm an immigrant and I'm the head of my household. I'm very worried about all the deportation of hard-working and honest individuals like myself, who don't do anything wrong but to be in the USA without a piece of paper that says they're allowed to reside here. Most of us have been in the USA for many years and are eligible for relief. It's not a crime to be here without papers, especially since we pay our taxes and contribute to the recovery of the US economy. We don't represent a burden to the USA because we don't get government benefits, but rather we represent progress because the majority of us work as many jobs as necessary to sustain and support our families.

We need protection against the unfair manner in which ICE handles deportations. This nation is based on human rights yet it's turning a blind eye to all the injustices and unfair treatment of immigrants and ignoring our rights.

I ask that you support HB 7039 to ensure that some of our rights are respected.

Thank you,

Jairo Gonzalez